

**VOLUME 16 UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS****CHAPTER 10 ACCIDENT AND INCIDENT INVESTIGATION AND REPORTING****Section 1 Public Aircraft Operations**

**16-10-1-1 ACCIDENT AND INCIDENT NOTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION.** The current editions of Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Order 8020.11, Aircraft Accident and Incident Notification, Investigation, and Reporting, and Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR) part 830 outline reporting procedures for accidents and incidents involving civil aircraft and certain public aircraft. All accidents and incidents involving fatalities, injuries, property damage, and flyaway by civil aircraft and those public aircraft subject to part 830 require FAA notification within 24 hours. No additional flights by aircraft operating under a Certificate of Waiver or Authorization (COA) are allowed before notification. An immediate investigation is required; and when requested to do so, Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) operators are expected to provide copies of written aircraft accident/incident reports to the UAS Integration Office (AFS-80) for review. In accordance with 49 CFR part 1520, § 1520.5, reports will not be released outside of government channels without the originator's permission.

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